

History of amusement parks includes Newton Lake

The history of the twenty-seven amusement parks, including the Newton Lake Park, in the eleven-county area of Northeastern Pennsylvania is presented in the February 17, 1982 issue (Volume III, Number 3) of "Northeastern Pennsylvania."

Six of those amusement parks are still in existence: Angela Park, Don Hanson's Amusement Park, Ghost Town in the Glen, Knoebel's Grove, Nay Aug Park, and Pocono's Magic Valley and Winona's Five Falls.

The twenty-one defunct amusement parks of northeastern Pennsylvania are: Bernesco Park, Columbia Park, Croop's Glen, Evergreen Park, Fernbrook Park, Harrison Park, Hazle Park, Keystone Park, Lake Ariel Park, Lake Lodore

Park, Lake Winola, Laurel Hill Park, Luna Park, Luzerne Grove Section of Espy Grove, Moosic Lake, Mountain Park, Newton Lake Park, Northern Electric Park, Sans Souci Park, Valley View Park and Woolfe's Grove.

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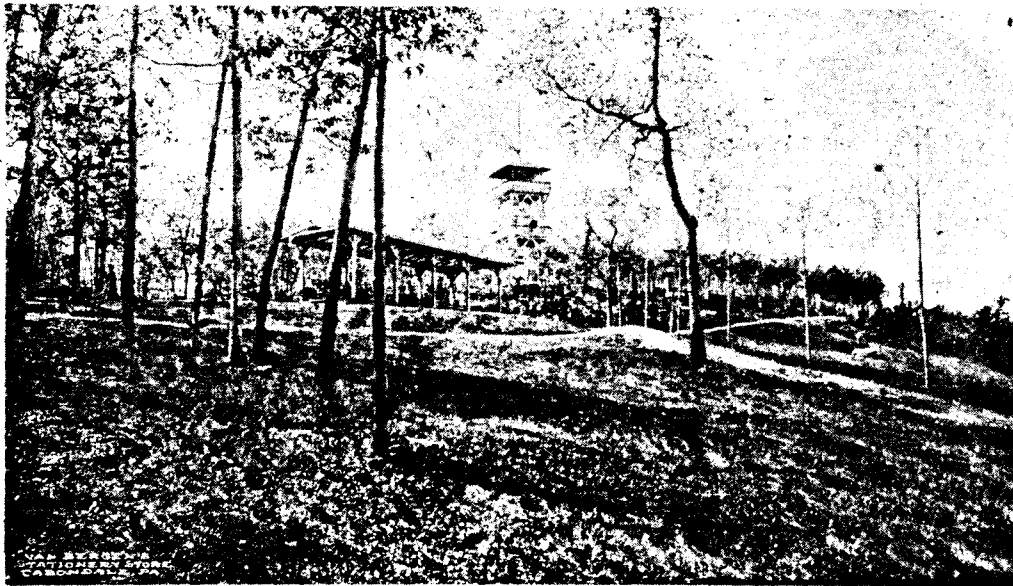
Also presented in this issue of "Northeastern Pennsylvania" is a great deal of information on roller coasters, not only in Northeastern Pennsylvania, but also throughout the Commonwealth. This information was gathered and synthesized by the executive director of Junior Achievement in Northeastern Pennsylvania, B. Derek Shaw of Scranton. Mr. Shaw is also the director of the Regional Representatives of the American Coaster Enthusiasts.

The Genealogical and Local History Notes in this issue of "Northeastern Pennsylvania" feature seven photographs from Dwight J. Stoddard's 1906 book, *Prominent Men Scranton and Vicinity* Wilkes-Barre and *Vicinity Pittston*,

Hazleton, Carbondale, Montrose and Vicinity Pennsylvania. Information on the village of Underwood and on Underwood Colliery is also presented in these Notes.

The next issue of "Northeastern Pennsylvania" will be Part II of the history of Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale, and will be published on May 19, 1982. Part I of the history of Maplewood Cemetery was published in the February 18, 1981 issue (Volume II, Number 3) of "Northeastern Pennsylvania."

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FARVIEW PARK, CARBONDALE. This black and white post card is in the collection of the Russell Homestead, Carbondale. Printed in the lower left corner of this card is the name of the store that sold the post card: "VAN BERGEN'S STATIONERY STORE, CARBONDALE, PA." When passenger service on the Gravity Railroad was inaugurated in 1859, Farview Park, a stop along the Gravity Railroad, quickly became a popular tourist attraction. Thousands of passengers rode the rails to Farview Park where, from atop the Moosic Mountain, they picnicked and enjoyed the scenery. The history of the 27 amusement parks - past and present - in northeastern Pennsylvania is given in the current issue of "Northeastern Pennsylvania." See story this page.